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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$838 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 34 pages, including 4 independent claim and 8 claims total.
3. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal containing 13 figures.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 4 documents attached.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 10-334485, filed November 25, 1998.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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